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SUBJECT: MILCON AND DEPENDENT SHELTER PROGRAMS

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1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS DOD MAY BE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ON APPROVING CERTAIN MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND THE DEPENDENT SHELTER PROGRAM FOR VIETNAM. IN OUR JUDGMENT ORIGINAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND DEPENDENT SHELTER PROGRAM REMAIN VALID. THE DEPENDENT SHELTER PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT FOR ARVNAF MORALE AND WELL- BEING AS WELL AS FOR THE ECONOMIC SUPPORT IT PROVIDES THE GVN AT A TIME WHEN GVN NEEDS BOTH BADLY.

2. REFTTEL INDICATES THAT DOD HAS OR WILL SOON HAVE A PLAN TO MEET NSDM 210 REQUIREMENTS. LACKING DETAILS WE CANNOT OF COURSE BE CERTAIN, BUT OUR OWN REVIEW OF RANGE PIASTER PURCHASE PROSPECTS SUGGESTS THAT NSDM 210 TARGETS CANNOT BE MET WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL MILCON AND DEPENDENT SHELTER PROGRAMS.

3. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT APPROACH SECDEF SOONEST TO ASSURE THAT SUBJECT PROGRAMS ARE NOT CUT.
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